

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Zimmerman et al.  
Filed : March 11, 2004  
Application No. : 10/799,556  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Machining Fiber  
Cement  
Group Art Unit : 3722  
Examiner : Willmon Fridie, Jr.

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006 in the subject application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. A response is due by September 29, 2006. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please reconsider allowance of the claims based on the following: